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At the outbreak of the war with Spain he was placed in command of the North Cuban blockading squadron, the Newark being his flagship. After the destruction of Cervera's fleet he was placed in command of the Eastern squadron, which threatened to sail to Europe and attack the fleet under Admiral Camara.

SECRET OF THE MURDER OF POSTMASTER CLOSE

The Stanwich, Conn., Official Not Killed by Thieves.

Slain That Incriminating Letters Might Be Obtained.

letim of a Man Who Had Written Improper Notes, and Whose Exposure Was Threatened.

New York, June 16.—The slayer of Samuel J. Close, the old postmaster at Stanwich, Conn., is known, and according to the police his arrest will cause a stir in that State and even in New York.

The murder, according to these same police, was committed by a man of high social standing in order to steal improper letters he had written to a woman. The woman exposed him by turning the letters over to the postmaster at Stanwich. and to get these letters the writer resorted

Old man Close was in his store, which was also the postoffice, on the night of May 22. In the morning he was found in front of the building unconscious, having been sandbagged. His death followed in

The police at once set about tracing Mr. Close's assailants. Several arrests were made and the State offered a reward for made and the State offered a reward for the capture and conviction of the guilty persons. The Pinkerton agency of New York became interested, and for more than two weeks Detective Wilkes, of the Pin-kerton agency, and Deputy Sheriff Fitzroy, of Greenwich, have been unraveling

the mystery.

They discovered that no money had been stolen from the postoffice on the night of the murder, and that the only thing missing was a book in which was filed letters of a questionable character on which the postmaster was expected to make a report to Washington

Detective Wilkes and Deputy Sheriff Fitzroy at once came to the conclusion that the person who had committed the nurder had done so to steal the book murder had done so to steal the book.

According to an informant it was found that a young man of prominence who formerly was in business in New Haven and Bridgeport, and who for a time lived in Greenwich, had written improper letters to a young woman living in the neighborhood of Greenwich.

The letters had been malled at Stan-

The letters had been mailed at Stanwich and the woman had returned them o the postmaster. He in turn had re-orded them to send to the authorities for

Mr. Close was not a talkative man. Not Mr. Close was not a talkative man. Not even his son, his assistant in the postofiles and in the running of the store, knew of the contents of the letters. He knows, however, that there were such letters and that these letters and the book in which they were recorded were stolen on the night his father was murdered.

"I cannot talk of this case," said Deputy Sheriff Fitzroy, when seen last night at his home in Greenwich. "I will only say that the murderer is known and that he cannot evade arrest and conviction. Our

cannot evade arrest and conviction. Our case is perfect."
"Is the man prominent socially?" was

"He is known by the people here pretty well, and he would be known by the peo-ple in New York were I to mention his

ple in New York were I to mention his name." was the reply.

Robert Pinkerton, of the Pinkerton agency, when seen, admitted that Detective Wilkes had a strong case against the mur-derer of Mr. Close.

"I will have a very good story to give out in a day or two," he said. "As yet I can-not talk about the case."

Grandmother Accused of Abduction Ellicott City, Md., June 16 .- Habens corpus proceedings were instituted here yesterday for the release of Mrs. Della Mur-

phy, who was committed to jail, charged with abducting her grandson, Edgar Smith, a child of eight years. The child was committed to jail with the grandmoth-er, and is said to refuse to be separated from her. The warrant was sworn out be-fore Justice Litchfield and served by Con-stable Fuller. The father, Frank H. Smith, swore it out. Smith and his wife, it is said, are living apart. The child has been reared by the grandmother.

Shot Himself Before a Mirror Williamsport, Md., June 16 .- Harvey J. Armstrong, who shot himself Wednesday night in Williamsport, fired the pistol while standing before a mirror in the presence of his little daughter.

best medicine Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Harvard University will shortly confer the degree of LL. D. upon the French Ambassador, in recognition of the distinguished service he performed in the negotiations which restored peace between the United States and Spain. The Ambassador will go to Boston on June 20, and later will be es-corted to Harvard by Governor Wolcott and other leading State officials. The conferring of the degree occurs on June 28.

The Portuguese Minister and Viscount-ess de Santo-Thyrso, who are now in New York, will shortly sail for a summer

Former Governor Merriam and family are spending the early summer at Chevy

Senator and Mrs. McMillan are established for the summer and early autumn at their home in Manchester, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Shelton have returned to Washington, and will be at home, 1615 S Street northwest, until the ist of July, when they will again leave the city for the North and East.

Mrs. Eleanor Williams has gone for the summer to Avon-by-the-Sea.

Mr. Luther Elliott Inge, of this city, and Mr. Luther Elliott Inge, of this city, and Miss Sue Elaine O'Brien were married Wednesday morning at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. James O'Brien, in Baltimore. The house was prettily decorated with green plants and cut flowers. Rev. Joseph O'Brien, of the Cathedral, performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. Francis P. Duggan, pastor of St. Pius Church. The bride wore white silk muslin over taffeta and carried Bride roses. muslin over taffeta and carried Bride roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Katherine O Brien, who wore white swiss over taffeta and carried white carnations. Mr. J. H. Rogers, of Petersburg, Va., was best man. A wedding breakfast for the 'amily and friends of both parties was held after the ceremony, and the young couple left later on a Northern tour. They will live upon their return at 123 Maryland Avenue northeast, in this city.

Invitations have been received by Wash-W. Hume Clendenin, which will take place at "Clifton," the home of the bride's parents, Col. and Mrs. S. E. Chamberlin, in Loudoun county, Va. The ceremony will be performed Wednesday, June 21, at 4 o'clock p. m., and the reception will follow.

DOG STOPS A RUNAWAY HORSE. Pulled at the Reins and Prevented a Collision.

Chicago, June 16.-Down Wentworth Avenue yesterday dashed a runaway horse attached to a light uncovered delivery wag-on. The driver had been thrown out at Sixty-sixth Street, and the sole occupant of the vehicle was a white Llewellyn setter, which was barking furiously and

frightening the horse into more desperate leaps and lunges.

Swaying from one side of the Street to Swaying from one sine of the Street to the other, the wagon seemed ready at any moment to overturn, and its speed was so great that spectators who saw the runaway made no attempt to stop it. Just before the horse reached Sixty-third Street, where the blockade of street cars

Street, where the blockade of street cars and other traffic made a serious collision certain, the setter stopped his barking climbed up on the seat and seized the lines between his teeth. Then he jumped down into the bed of the wagon again and ran to the rear. There he braced himself upon his haunches and pulled and sawed desperately until the horse's speed slackened into ately until the horse's speed slackened into

gallop.
a dozen men at Sixty-third Street Hair a dozen men at Sixty-third Street succeeded then in stopping the horse without trouble and without any person being injured. The dog, as soon as the wagon stopped, jumped down under the horse's head and remained there until the driver appeared and took charge. The animal belongs to an Englewood carpet cleaner.

Dates Fixed for Launchings. Newport News, June 16 .- A definite date has been fixed for the launching of two nore of the Morgan Line vessels at the shippard. The liner El Rio and the mag-nificent tug El Amico will go overboard Saturday, June 4. El Rio will be christened by Miss Miriam L. Post, of Albany, N. Y., sister of Walter A. Post, the general su-perintendent of the company. El Amico will be christened by Miss Emma Rowbotom, of this city.

Peanut Market Advances. Norfolk, Va., June 16 .- Peanuts were again marked up yesterday by some cleaners, and it is understood that others will do ikewise. The advance on some grades was rery sharp, and it is believed that another advance will follow soon. The sale at Petersburg of the Spanish nuts at an advanced price has stiffened these materially. None of this grade is in the hands of commission men here. Reports from the growing section are to the effect that the late spring is likely to be followed by a light crop, and cleaners report a strong demand for nuts.

Fair Notice. (From Harlem Life.)
Old Bachelor—Do you expect to marry, or you expect to keep your liberty, Miss Yan Sa Miss Yan Sand—What a funny question; I tend to do both. CRAZED BY THE HEAT.

CRAZED BY THE HEAT.

Stricken Motorman Endangers the Lives of Trolley Car Passengers.

New York, June 16.—Crazed by the heat, R. Byer, a motorman on the Staten Island Electric Railroad, endangered the lives of a carload of people yesterday and drove many of them into a page. A Girl Injured by a Firecracker Ex-

Byer was a new man on the road, and in the afternoon his peculiar antics and manner of running the car attracted attention. He would throw on all the power and laugh as the car bounded over the

When on Richmond Terrace near Davis Avenue he turned on the full power, and the car jumped forward. Fifty feet ahead is an abrupt turn in the roadway, and the car made for this with lightning speel. Women screamed and men shouted to Byer, who was dancing a jig on the front platform. When almost upon the curve he suddenly turned the power off, but the car struck the curve with a shock.

up to her, placed his arms about her neck and set fire to a large firecracker which he placed down her back. The explosion of the firecracker, it is claimed, burned the back, neck, and face of the little girl so badly that she is now lying in a serious condition at her home. The little Nathan girl was not in court, but her father, Aaron H. Nathan, a cloakmaker, in West Twelfth Street, was present. He presented a certificate from Dr. D. G. Cooke, of No. 1866 Madison Avenue, and Dr. B. Franklin, of No. 17 East 129th Street, to the effect that the little girl was too ill to appear in court. Byer was hurled from the platform and fell in the roadway twenty feet away. By to the rails and came to a standstill a block distant. The motorman was uninjured, but his clothes were torn in many places. Still grinning, he mounted the platform and the trip was continued. Two blocks further on he brought the car to a sudden stop and began throwing the destination signs into the roadway.

Many people, fearful that he might do them bodily harm, fled from the car. Those who remained refused to allow Byer to run the car and the company was notified. Byer was at first furious, but was to the rails and came to a standstill a

to appear in court.

All of the youthful witnesses disclaimed All of the youthful witnesses disclaimed having seen young Langdon put the fire-cracker back of the Nathan girl.

Magistrate Simms told Mr. Nathan that there was not enough evidence to warrant him in holding young Langdon, but in case anything serious happened to his child, he could at any time reopen the case. It was the prevailing opinion that the Langdon boy was innocent, and that some other lad was responsible. fied. Byer was at first furious, but was kept under control by passengers. A new motorman was sent to operate the car and Byer was removed to his home in West Brighton, where he was attended by a phy-

TOOK MORPHINE TO DIE.

Cumberland, Md., June 16.-Fred Himm. ler, aged forty-six years, committed suicide yesterday at the Pennsylvania Hotel in Cumberland by taking morphine. He was a carpenter and contractor, and was engaged with Thomas Burger & Sons. Cumberland. He was formerly in partnership with John and W. A. Bucholtz, and later engaged in the wholesale liquor business. He was once quite wealthy. For several days he had threatened to take his life, and asked the hotel man to lay off a

bread and water for a number of days in succession; that they were compelled to wear bandages around the head or mouth marked "Thief" or "Liar" to designate the offences committed; that surgeon's plaster was stuck across their mouths to prevent them from speaking; that they were whipped with rubber tubing three-quarters of an inch thick, and with rulers, paddles, and planks of wood; that they were plunged into baths almost hot enough to blister, and were shackled and handcuffed for hours at a time. day to go to his funeral. hours at a time.

The report recommended that the governor remove the two women who constitute the majority of the board of control, and Mrs. Lucy M. Sickels, the superintendent, by whose direction the punishments were inflicted.

The report was adopted after a board of the control of the c

The report was adopted after a hard fight, and Governor Pingree will act accordingly.

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New York, June 16.-The Harlem police ourt assumed the appearance of a kindergarten school yesterday morning. There were about twenty-four little girls and boys, dresed in their best clothes and lookmany of them into a panic. ing with awe at the big policemen and

Nathan, five years old, was sitting on the stoop of her father's residence, at No. 7 West 114th Street, young Langdon went up to her, placed his arms about her neck

Suicide Leaves Sad Farewells to All

Yesterday morning he answered a call at 6 o'clock. This was the last known of him until his body was discovered. He was scated in a chair, and on his knee was a scated in a chair, and on his since was large picture of a group of soldiers of the Second West Virginia Regiment, representing a Christmas dinner at Camp Wetherling Greenville, S. C. His son, Herbert, was in the group. On the envelope containing the picture was written messages of love to his daughter Carrie. On a blank sheet ly-ing near were messages to all his children

Martin Langdon, jr., eleven years old, son of Policeman Martin Langdon, attached to the sanitary squad of the Health Department, and living at No. 49 West 114th Street. The boy was charged with felonious assault. He was so frightened he

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